

An Coimisiún Pleanála
Application 324155 Objection

I want to submit an objection to the proposed Cahermurphy West Wind Farm.

I'm very supportive of renewable energy and I think Ireland absolutely needs to invest seriously in sustainable infrastructure. But supporting climate action should not mean accepting weak planning standards or incomplete environmental assessment simply because a project is labelled "green".

My main concern with this application is the extent to which critical issues appear to be deferred until after permission would already be granted. Throughout the documentation, there is repeated reliance on future mitigation, future monitoring, future surveys and details to be agreed later. For a development involving turbines of approximately 185 metres in height, I do not think that approach is acceptable.

The precautionary principle should matter more, not less, when projects are this large and potentially irreversible in their impact. If the environmental effects, mitigation measures and operational details are still evolving, then I do not believe the project is ready for consent.

For that reason, I respectfully request that permission be refused.

Sincerely,

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